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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Report on Trip to WH Area During Period 20 October - 13 December 1958 by the Comptroller.

The recommendations contained in Subject Report have been discussed with the appropriate offices, and the following information is furnished:

Recommendation A. "A Survey be conducted on the automotive requirements of each Station within WH, with particular emphasis on the need for so many ☐ cars. Based on this study an official TVA should be established for each Station."

TVA's are on file in WH Division for all WH Stations, however, copies of the TVA's had not been forwarded to the Field Stations. WH Division has recently made complete distribution of all Station TVA's to the Field. We are advised that WH Division is currently resurveying the requirement for ☐ vehicles in the WH area with a view to adjusting Station TVA's where appropriate.

Recommendation B. "A study be made on an Agency-wide basis with the view in mind of establishing criteria and standards for the personal use of Agency vehicles and reimbursement by employees."

We are advised by Transportation Division, Office of Logistics, that proposed ☐ dealing with the personal use of ☐ cars and reimbursement therefor, has been coordinated throughout the Offices of the DD/S and is currently being prepared for coordination with other offices. It is believed that these Regulations when published will accomplish the desired objective.

Recommendation C. "WH Division review its present policy on the use of the provisions of ☐ relative to supplying quarters to overseas employees in cases where the employees are unable to obtain suitable quarters within their quarters allowance."

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As a result of this recommendation and discussions with other individuals who visited the WH area, Chief, WH Division, decided to review the problem during his current trip to the WH Stations. We are advised that Chief, WH Division, plans to determine his future FR 45-1050 housing policy based on his current review and findings.

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Recommendation D. "Thorough consideration be given to terminating Project [] as the manpower effort and expense would be too great to properly maintain the Base on the possibility of some future use."

We are advised that Chief, WH Division, will consider this recommendation and review the situation locally on his current trip to the WH area. It is expected that his position regarding this recommendation will be expressed upon his return.

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Recommendation E. "No further funds be approved for Project [] and that if no financial progress is made within the next six months, the Project be abandoned."

WH Division officials advise that [] no longer has operational value and that it is being carried on as a Proprietary Project through June 1959 in an attempt to salvage some of the Agency's investment in the Project. The 30 June 1959 date was selected since it coincides with the contract expiration date for the present manager of the Company.

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Recommendation F. "Review the action of the [] Station in making loans to Agents and take whatever action is deemed necessary."

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This problem has been recognized in the Clandestine Services for some time, and was the subject of a Book Dispatch to all Stations and Bases. A copy of Book Dispatch No. 1089, dated 18 February 1959, dealing with this subject, is attached for your information.

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Special Support Assistant/DOS

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Attachment: Book Dispatch No. 1089

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